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Victoria, B. C., December 27, 1876.

English Mail.

The executive of the Magna Charta Association have issued a proclamation, signed by Kenealy, M. P., condemning the course adopted by Mr. De Morgan in threatening to raise 100,000 men from all parts of the kingdom and march at their head to the House of Commons, to demand the release of the claimant from Dartmoor. The proclamation states that the proposition is illegal and dangerous; and that it was by a similar demonstration in the last century that Gordon riots were inaugurated, in which riots London was sacked by a disorderly mob, and the gaol Newgate thrown open, and lives and property to a large extent sacrificed. All Magna Charta societies are therefore enjoined to take no part in the proceedings. Mr. De Morgan, who is travelling the country on a lecturing tour, said in one of his recent addresses that he fully intended before the middle of March to gather upwards of 100,000 men to support him in his demand for the release of the Claimant. He was making arrangements with all the railway companies to run cheap trains from all the principal towns. When he gained admission to the House of Commons he should prove to the Speaker that the Claimant ought to be immediately released, even granting for the sake of argument that he was Arthur Orton.

He had also written to the Queen, and had taken measures to ensure that it should be read by the Queen herself, and no one else without her permission. He had been twelve months making his preparations, and could gather from 20,000 to 30,000 men before the walls of Parliament at a day's notice. If he should be arrested, Messrs Skipworth and Hutchinson would take the lead, and arrangements had been made to fill the breach daily for twelve successive days. If the House of Commons should reject their demand, they would go to the Queen herself, and take their stand on the Bill of Rights. He would demand the dissolution of Parliament, and a new Parliament would be elected pledged to effect the release of the Claimant. He should depend upon the assistance of the men engaged at Woolwich Arsenal, and 4,000 men who had been drilled as volunteers. He intended to demand that Colonel Henderson and the other police officers should be bound over to keep the peace. A circular would be sent to every soldier, and if he were indicted for reason through tampering with the troops, he would go to the scaffold proud to be a martyr.

Mrs. Bravo, whose husband died some time ago under mysterious circumstances at Balham, England, has been married for the third time at Cannes, in France.

Near Epinal, France, three youngsters lately bought two quart bottles af brandy, at the fair, and drank the whole between them within an hour, when they became insensible. The youngest, aged thirteen, died on being taken home; another, aged sixteen, expired a few hours later. The third, aged seventeen, recovered, and attended the funeral of his two comrades.

When the Marquis of Salisbury first went to Constantinople, the Turks believing he had come to deliver them from Muscovite clutches, called him "Tchal supurge"—the new broom. Now that they find him echoing the sentiments of their enemies, they call him "Salt Bouro"—only a trumpet. Gen. Ignatieff, during the Conference, was popularly styled, "Inad Effendi," or the "obstinate gentleman."

One of the largest of the Sheffield steel manufacturing concerns is now engaged in the execution of a very large order for bayonet steel on account of the Russian government, and another local house is executing an order for the same Government for another class of warlike materials. In both instances the work is being pushed forward as rapidly as possible.

Prof. Goldwin Smith, writing of the University extension in England, says: "There is one mode of extension against which trans-Atlantic experience emphatically protests—the multiplication of universities. The effects of the 'one-horse university' system in the United States and Canada have been ruinous to high education and to the value of degrees. When a college, after obtaining from a facile Legislature university powers, fails or falls into decay, it keeps its powers, which unhappily retain a pecuniary value, though their literary usefulness has ceased. Three universities are enough for England."

Heavy sums were wagered lately upon Kaffiir in Natal, who offered to run against a horse in a five-mile race. The race was run on the road, and though the animal was nowhere during the first three miles, his endurance proved the greater in the end, and he won amid great applause by ten lengths.

Captain Hugh Campbell, who was only a few weeks ago appointed to the command of the Royal Yacht Victoria and Albert, in succession to the Prince of Leiningen, has succumbed to the attack of typhoid fever from which he had for some time been suffering. By his death the command of the Royal Yacht is vacant.

Mr. W. G. Grace, the noted English cricketer, has decided to give up playing the game and follow his profession as a surgeon. The English cricketers intend to give him a piece of plate and a large purse of money as a recognition of his wonderful record as a cricket player.

The Liberals gained a seat at Oldham recently, John T. Hibbert being returned over Less, Conservative. The former members was a Conservative.

The Standard announces in official form that "the importance of having Bermuda connected by telegraph with our nearest possessions has been engaging attention for some time past, and we hear that it is not improbable that a government telegraph cable will be laid between Bermuda and Halifax."

Mr. Ng-Choy, who has just been called to to the bar of Lincoln's Inn, is the first Chinese gentleman who has earned this distinction. He was formely interpreter in Hong-Kong, but had left his post in the East in order to study English law, and having successfully passed the necessary examinations has now returned to China.

INDIA.

Great Britain Acquires the Protection of Khedat.

CALCUTTA, March 5.—A treaty has been concluded with Khelat, whereby Great Britain agrees to support the Khan against foreign and internal foes, pay him the annual subsidy of $50,000, and expend $12,000 yearly on public improvements. In return, Great Britain will have the right to occupy the chief towns and construct railways, telegraphs, and forts.

Remember This.

Now is the time of year for Pneumonia, Lung Fever, Coughs, Colds and fatal results of predisposition to Consumption, and other throat and Lung Disease. BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP has been used in this neighborhood for the past two or three years without a single failure to cure. If you have not used this medicine yourself, go to your Druggist...... and ask him of its wonderful success among his customers. Three doses will relieve the worst case. If you have no faith in any medicine, just buy a Sample Bottle of BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUH for 10 cents and try it. Regular size bottle 75 cents. Don't neglect a cough to save 75 cents. ja10eowdw

A Remarkable Cure.

WEST TOWNSEND, VT, May 14, 1860.
MESSRS S. W. FOWLE & SONS:

Gentlemen.—Several years since I took severe cold, which settled on my lungs, where it remained without relaxation. I was then in Massachussets, and growing worse and becoming unable to attend to my business I returned home and commenced searching in earnest for some medicine which would restore my lost health. I consulted physicians, I tried many remedies, but obtained no help, but daily grew worse. I had a terrible cough, and raised a good deal of blood. I had profuse night sweats, and severe pain in my side. I continued in this state for months, and became so weak that it was with great difficulty I could walk, when I was advised to try WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY, and to my great joy I soon found that this remedy had arrested the disease. I continued to use the BALSAM to the extent of five bottles, and have since then experienced no difficulty of the lungs. I believed the BALSAM saved my life, and I shall ever hold it in high estimation.

Yours truly,
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WM. HAYNES, Bandmaster Militia, will give instruction in the theory of harmony at schools or residences. Processions, balls, private parties, &c., &c., furnished. Orders left at M. R. Smith's, Victoria Bakery, Fort street, will receive prompt attention.

OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded what used to be claimed as "superior to and other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared at his premises on Fort street, and sold by all the principal dealers.

ON SEWING MACHINES.—The best advice to intending purchasers of Sewing Machines is to select a machine which has built a reputation on its merits. This the Raymond sewing machine has done. Over 500 of these machines are in constant use in Victoria and vicinity and the mainland; and the ever repeated report of purchasers is that the machines more than meet expectations and give perfect satisfaction. Flattering as may be the appreciation of the Raymond Sewing Machines by the people of British Columbia it is but a faint echo of the reputation in which the Raymond is held throughout the globe. Readers of foreign newspapers can testify to this statement; and official returns show the Raymond to rank foremost in the lists of exports. A machine which meets with universal endorsement must be good. Try it. For sale by A.B. GRAY & Co., Victoria, B. C.

DR. JAMES

Has removed to Broughton street opposite the City Chambers. Philip James, M. D., Extracts Polypus and Cancer without the use of the knife. **Rheumatism cured in one hour without pain.**

MRS. JAMES, Midwife of long experience and successful practice in this city, is open to engagement with ladies to attend them at their home, or they can be accommodated at her residence.

N. B.—Special attention given to all diseases of women and children.

PATRONIZED BY HER EXCELLENCY THE COUNTESS OF DUFFERIN.—Remember, if you want to save money in buying, selling, or trading goods of any description, new or second hand, furniture or wearing apparel included, call at Haggerty's store on DUFFERIN STREET, hitherto known as Store Street. *

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FOR SALE.

A TINSHOP AT LAKETOWN, DEASE Creek, Cassiar, with House, Lot, Tools and Stock on hand. Does a large business.
For particulars enquire of
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mh3dw2m Wharf street.

FARM FOR SALE.

ONE OF THE BEST IMPROVED FARMS on Salt Spring Island, situated in Burgoyne Bay adjacent to the wharf and school house, and midway between the Victoria and Nanaimo markets.

The farm is 250 acres, 226 acres of which is under fence, 69 acres improved, and the balance good land and easily cleared.

There is a New Frame House, with 5 good rooms, brick chimnies, and cellar underneath the House, Cattle Sheds, Pig Styes, etc.

The Stock, Implements, Tools and Dairy Utensils, will be sold with the farm at valuation.

The above is well suited for a family wanting a good homestead, and the household furniture can be had if required.

For further particulars and terms apply to Drake & Jackson, Solicitors, Bastion street, Victoria, or
THOS. H. WILLIAMS,
fe3dw Burgoyne Bay, S.S.I.

FOR SALE.

TWO FIRST-CLASS BUGGIES, ONE GOOD Harness; also, 1 English Riding Saddle & Bridle.
Apply to C. MORTON,
mh9 Or to SIMEON DUCK.

Farm for Sale at Comox.

CONTAINING 160 ACRES OF GOOD LAND free from stones—only ten acres of timber land. About 60 acres seeded down with Timothy; the whole under fence. The farm is situated at the head of navigation and is well known as Green's Landing; is the best place for a store in Comox. There is a Sawmill on the opposite side of the river. There is a good Dwelling House, two Barns, Stable, Cow Sheds and Piggeries.
For further particulars apply to
mh17dw CHARLES GREEN, Comox.

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THAT VERY DESIRABLE PROPERTY situated on the corner of Quadra and Kane Sts, consisting of one and a half Town Lots and four Substantial Cottages, together with Stable, Coach house good Well of Water and all the necessary Outbuildings, all of which are bringing in a good rental.
For particulars apply to the undersigned.
JNO. TEAGUE,
mh3 Architect, Government street.

FOR SALE.

A GOOD PAYING BUSINESS, SITUATED on Government street, will be sold at a Reasonable Rate owing to the present proprietor's intention of going into another business. For particulars address "Business," P.O. Box 137, Victoria, B.C. fe 16

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mh14 Cor. Meares and Vancouver S's.

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Notices.

Report of the Directors of the Royal Hospital, Victoria.

MARCH 22, 1877.

THE BOARD HAS THE SATISFACTION to report that the Hospital continues in a satisfactory and efficient state.

No alterations to the building or premises worthy of notice have been made since last report. Neither has any change taken place in the staff of officers excepting the temporary suspension of the Steward, which having already been brought before the public need not be further alluded to.

During the past year 119 patients have received medical treatment within the Hospital. Of this number 11 have died, 89 have been discharged and 19 remain in the wards. Beside these 121 out-patients have received advice and medicine. The gross average cost per diem per head has been 90 cents as against—cents for the year 1875-6.

During the period from Feb. 1st, 1876, to March, 21, 1877, the total amount received by the Treasurer was $6284, viz:

From Government Grant............	$5,416 50
" Pay patients....................	248 50
" Subscriptions and donations...	587 00
" Sundries.........................	32 00
	$6,284 00

The total expenditure during the same term was $6075. Full details of income and expenditure, with the list of subscriptions, will be found in the Treasurer's report.

The Board has to thank those who so liberally contributed to the funds of the Hospital, and would mention that the nucleus of a library has been formed and that donations of books, either new or second-hand, will be gratefully received.

Your Directors beg to express their entire satisfaction with the care and attention bestowed on the patients by the Surgeon of the Hospital, Dr. Davie, whose report is appended hereto.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of Special Grant to meet Balance of Liabilities for Year 1873 and 1874.

RECEIPTS.

To balance from last year..........................	$ 67
To grant from Government.........................	750 00
To cash from general revenue.....................	14
	$750 81

EXPENDITURE.

To cash paid H. Saunders........................	$335 70
" " Stafford & Goodacre........................	227 16
" " Langley & Co.................................	98 17
" " Estate of John Dickson.....................	78 40
" " Turner, Beeton & Tunstall..................	3 98
" " Kelly & Taylor..................................	9 40
	$750 81

ALEX. WILSON,
Victoria, March 22, 1877. Treasurer.

I hereby certify the above to be a true statement from the Treasurer's cash account.
21st March, 1877. THOS. RUSSELL, Auditor.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure from 1st Feb., 1876, to 1st Mar. 1877.

RECEIPTS.

To balance from last year.........................		$ 143 15
Government grant in aid 13 mos. @ 416 16		5,416 58
Pay patients..		248 50
Donations, viz:—		
From Bishop Seghers on acct. Walsh..	$ 50 00	
From Dr. Davie on acct. C. Belhant....	15 00	
From C. Morton for J. Campbell,......	25 00	
		90 00
To proceeds of sale of two pigs............		32 00
Subscriptions by card.........................	$159 50	
Less discount paid on silver..............	5 80	
		153 70
To subscriptions collected to Mar. 17	$354 50	
Less discount paid on silver..............	11 29	
		343 21
Total Receipts.....................................		$6,427 14

EXPENDITURE, ROYAL HOSPITAL.

Months.	Salaries.	Groceries.	Bread.	Fish and Meat.	Milk.	Vegetables	Liquors.	Medicines.	Funeral Fees and Carriage Hire	Washing and Cleaning.	Light.	Furniture.	Water.	Sundries.	Total.
1876. February......	$150 00	$48 96	$17 57	$30 76	$15 00	$14 00	$ 9 50	......	$15 00	18 50	$63 17	......	......	$6 00	$388 46
March......	160 00	45 71	18 28	37 55	10 06	16 34	......	......	......	6 00	54 00	45 00	......	6 25	389 19
April......	162 50	42 33	18 24	36 07	8 91	16 97	......	122 25	......	9 00	31 50	......	19 37	16 40	483 54
May......	163 00	57 67	15 24	32 59	11 39	10 21	......	......	......	7 50	36 00	16 00	12 50	42 00	394 08
June......	150 00	44 87	14 38	32 74	14 85	14 30	......	......	60 00	9 00	18 90	......	11 87	44 50	415 41
July......	150 00	52 77	17 34	43 08	17 82	13 15	11 75	......	15 00	10 50	8 65	......	18 75	11 00	369 91
August......	150 00	66 15	17 67	44 18	17 90	7 75	......	......	......	6 00	......	23 80	18 12	23 37	364 94
September......	150 00	62 47	16 82	43 33	17 32	14 69	......	......	15 00	7 50	24 30	......	14 37	14 64	380 44
October......	155 00	54 93	16 68	46 85	17 90	10 23	......	185 45	......	10 00	28 05	63 45	......	91 87	680 41
November......	165 00	81 16	18 65	55 21	18 72	9 99	11 25	......	15 00	8 00	29 00	......	......	51 8	453 85
December......	162 50	66 03	20 44	49 06	18 48	10 03	1 25	......	3 50	8 00	58 00	3 50	......	7 12	407 91
1877. January......	160 70	116 73	19 77	57 47	22 93	6 53	10 00	......	40 00	8 00	85 00	45 75	15 62	109 94	698 50
February......	155 00	46 97	18 44	49 96	19 80	35 17	......	158 79	......	8 50	44 00	92 73	5 60	14 14	648 50
Total......	$2009 50	$776 65	$229 52	$558 65	$211 08	$179 66	$43 75	$466 49	$163 50	$116 50	$480 57	$290 23	$115 60	$489 06	$6074 96

I hereby certify the above to be a true statement from the Treasurer's cash account.
March 21, 1877. THOS. RUSSELL, Auditor.

Summary.

Receipts as per Statement..............................	$6,427 14
Expenditure..	6,074 96
Balance in hands of Treasurer.........................	352 18

ALEX. WILSON, Treasurer.
Victoria, March 22, 1877.

I hereby certify the above to be a true statement from the Treasurer's cash account.
THOS. RUSSELL, Auditor.
Victoria, 21st March, 1877.

VICTORIA, B.C., March 21st, 1877.

To the Board of Directors of the Royal Hospital.

GENTLEMEN:—During the year 1876 one hundred and nineteen patients were admitted into the Hospital, about the same number received treatment as "out-patients," making a total of 240 persons relieved by this institution during the year. Eleven deaths occurred during this period, viz:

1 from Septicæmia.
3 from Valvular disease of the heart.
1 from Aneurism of the Aorta
1 from Cancer of the Stomach.
2 from Phthisis (Consumption).
3 from Organic Disease of the Brain.

The surgical cases, whether accidents admitted or operations performed in the building, have in all cases terminated successfully, this result being due in a great measure to the improved sanitary condition of the Hospital.

To place clearly before you the comparative mortality at the Hospital, I have compiled the following death rate from the official records of the institution extending over a period of ten years:

Year	Patients admitted	Died
In 1867,	57 patients were admitted of whom	13 died.
1868,	74 " "	16 "
1869,	68 " "	20 "
1870,	58 " "	16 "
1871,	72 " "	15 "
1872,	92 " "	17 "
1873,	107 " "	17 "
1874,	109 " "	18 "
1875,	103 " "	11 "
1876,	119 " "	11 "

Up to the present date this year no death has occurred. The above figures speak for themselves.

I would strongly urge on the Directors the necessity of having a new ward erected for the exclusive use of patients suffering from such communicable diseases as typhoid fever, erysipelas, diptheria, etc. The admission of such cases cannot be avoided; many have been admitted during the past year They necessarily came in contact with the other patients, thus rendering the latter more or less subject to the contracting of the maladies of the former. Fortunately spread of these diseases did not occur, owing to the observation of perfect cleanliness and other precautions. The only certain preventative, however, is the complete isolation of patients afflicted with these diseases, and for this purpose a new ward is requisite.

Another matter of importance to which I would beg leave to direct your attention is that, in time, a certain number of "incurables" naturally accumulate in the Hospital, persons destitute of means and bedridden, the retention of whom is obviously detrimental to the usefulness and purposes of a hospital. The remedy suggests itself in a "Home for Incurables." No doubt if the attention of the Government were directed to this pressing want the remedy would be forthcoming.

In conclusion, Gentlemen, I have to report that the Hospital, as it exists, is in a satisfactory condition. I have the honor to be

Your obedient servant,
JNO. C. DAVIE, M.D.,
mh23 Surgeon to Royal Hospital.

NOTICE.

A COUNTY COURT WILL BE HELD AT the Court House, Cowichan District, as defined in the Schedule to the "Constitution Act, 1871," on Wednesday, the 28th March next, at 11 o'clock a m.

Plaints can be entered with John Morley, Esquire, who has been appointed a Clerk of the Court, under the "County Court Ordinance, 1867."

Dated 25th day of Jan., 1877.
A. F. PEMBERTON,
ja26 County Court Judge.

Notice.

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Real Estate, Personal Property and School Tax, 1876, for the Electoral District of Victoria, is now over due, and all persons or their agents liable for the said Taxes are requested to pay the same forthwith at the Assessor's Office, Government street, Victoria.
R. F. JOHN, Collector.
Victoria, Feb. 20, 1877. fe21

Money Due the following Persons from the U. S.

I WILL THANK ANY PERSON FORFURnishing their addresses and will pay postage, &c If either person is dead then the address of their Administrators, Attorneys or Agents is requested.

The names are:—S. Allen, Chas. Allison, Ruben Bloat, Henry Bischel, Michael Copenham, Wm. M. Cline, Wm. Clemens, Jeremiah Dillen, Theodore Day, P. N. Emmerson, Simon Farlow, Christian Farlow, John Forman, H. C. Gittiers, A. A. Hayes, Jas. Hamill, Wm. Hite, Henry Hiutmann, Geo. Holmes, Wm. King Lear, A. G. Lloyd, L. L. Leurcany, David Murray, Saml. J. Oakley, J. B. Post, Geo. Price, Thomas Purchell, Jno. Price, Wm. Parsons, Geo. W. Philips, B. B. Rogers, Geo. Rogers, Wm. P. Sweeney, George Turner, Jno. W. Thornbury, L. Williams, Henry Willoughby, Moses Weil, Wm. Warner

For particulars apply to C. M. CARTER, Portland, Oregon, who collects every variety of claim on the Government, including all lost vouchers or suspended demands, etc. fe16dw4m.

NOTICE.

THE BOARD OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES invite Tenders for the Purchase of the undermentioned Valuable Properties, situate in and near the City of Victoria:—

Lot 1.—Subsections 32 and 33 of Section 18, Victoria District, commonly known as Nias' Point, and containing 9 acres and a quarter (more or less).

Lot 2.—Subsections 18, 19, 21 and 22 of the said Section 18 (now within the limits of the City of Victoria), commonly known as Medana's Grove, and containing 11 acres and a half (more or less).

SEPARATE TENDERS may also be made for the two Subsections 18 and 21, containing 6 acres (more or less); and for the two Subsections 19 and 22, containing 5 acres and a half (more or less).

TENDERS will be received up to **12 o'clock at noon on Tuesday the First day of May next**, at the office of the undersigned, where a Plan of the properties may be seen.

Neither the highest nor any tender will necessarily be accepted.
J. ROLAND HETT.
Bastion St., Victoria,
10th March, 1877. mh11

EDUCATION.

CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES WILL be commenced on Wednesday, the 20th inst., in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadre streets, by competent teachers, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E Cridge and Mrs. Cridge.

A class for boys under 8 years of age will also be formed. For particulars apply to
ja14 MRS. CRIDGE.

Cattle Trespassing.

ALL CATTLE HEREAFTER TRESPASSing on Government House Grounds will be impounded or the owners prosecuted for the damage.
Government House, 15th March, 1877. mh16

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875.

In the matter of H. BUSH, an Insolvent.

A WRIT OF ATTACHMENT HAS ISSUED in this cause, and the creditors are notified to meet at my office, Wharf street, Victoria, on Monday the 2nd day of April, at 11 a.m., to receive statements of his affairs and to appoint an assignee if they see fit.
C. T. DUPONT,
Official Assignee.
Victoria, March 7th, 1877. mh21

Department of Marine and Fisheries.

NOTICE.

FISHERMEN AND OTHERS ARE HEREBY cautioned not to trespass on (Berens) Lighthouse Island, in Victoria Harbor, on penalty of being prosecuted as the law directs.
JAMES COOPER, Agent.
Victoria, B.C., March 15, 1877. mh16

BILL POSTING.

MR. WELTON, JANITOR OF THEATRE Royal, will attend to posting and distributing bills of every description in Victoria and vicinity. Orders may be left at THE COLONIST Office. de2

PLAITING & FLUTING MACHINES

FOR SALE.

DRESSMAKING, ETC.

THE LADIES OF VICTORIA ARE INvited by the undersigned to inspect the Fluting and Plaiting Machine now in her possession. Samples of 40 different sorts of Plaiting done by this machine (the only one of the kind in Victoria) constantly on exhibition by the undersigned, who holds from the patentee the sole right for the sale of the machine in British Columbia.

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TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 27TH, 1877.

RESPONSIBILITY OF RESPONSIBLE MINISTERS.

A remarkable case has been before the Supreme Court of the Colony of Natal, South Africa, which the present Opposition, should they come into office again after the lapse of 20 or 30 years, would do well to read carefully. The case related to the defalcations in the Natal Treasury Department, which were reported a year ago. A Government Commission, whose investigations were afterwards checked and confirmed by the Auditor General, found an apparent deficiency of £43,000. The 'teller' of the Treasury, Mr. Van Breda, who had charge of the chest, became hopelessly insane when the defalcations were discovered, and as a lunatic he has been placed in charge of a *curator*. As the deficiency extended far back as 1861, the Crown proceeded against the official heads of the Department—the Hon. Mr. Southey, C. M. C., who held office from 1862 to 1864, and the Hon. Mr. Davidson, who held office from 1865 to 1872. There was no imputation that they had appropriated any of the missing funds, but it was thought to make them liable for the loss, which, it was endeavored to be shown, arose from their neglect of duty in not checking the accounts of the teller. The Chief Justice, in giving judgment, declined to entertain the plea of the defendants, that they were merely the nominal heads of the Department, and that they, in common with every Government official, from the highest to the lowest, laid the most unbounded confidence in Van Breda. The acceptance of high office, he observed, involves great responsibilities and obligations and the acceptance of every additional duty implies a corresponding promise faithfully to discharge that duty. I confess, said his Honour, I was some what astonished at the admission which one of the defendants (Davidson) candidly made as to the view he took of his duties. 'I do not remember,' he says, 'that I took any particular steps to make myself acquainted with the duties of my office. I did not consider that I had anything to do with the cash. I did not inquire whether there were any instructions as to the duties of the Treasury. I never ascertained how much there was in the chest. I did not consider it my duty to sign the transcripts. . . . I knew that there were temporary deposits kept in the office, and I imagined that accounts were kept of them. I left it to the Audit Office to check the accounts of Van Breda and of the master of the Supreme Court.' If, under such a system of management, money was lost out of the Treasury, or remained unaccounted for, it would be no answer for the Treasurer to say that he never handled the money himself, that he did not keep the books himself, that he had not the custody of the keys of the chest, that he, as well as the Government trusted to the teller, and that the Auditor-General neglected his duties in not keeping a strict audit of the accounts of the treasury. The neglect of their duties by other officers does not justify the treasurer in neglecting his. Every officer is individually answerable for the manner in which he administers the duties devolving upon him. But where a public officer has subordinates under him, he is likewise responsible to the Government for their neglect or misconduct, if he is guilty of negligence in not exercising a reasonable superintendence and vigilance over their acts and doings. Fortunately for Messrs. Southey and Davidson, it happened that it was not possible for the plaintiff (the Crown) to fix the actual deficiency in the Treasury, nor to trace it to the term of office of either of these gentleman. Judgment was, therefore, given in their favour—absolution from the instance, with costs. In the case against Van Breda, the Court held that there was overwhelming evidence that he hac failed to account for £6,000 at least; and judgment for that amount was given against his estate.

RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION.

What a fellow our contemporary is for splitting hairs as occasion occurs. Ordinarily he can swallow an unseasoned whale, whole, without a grimace, and before he has well digested the meal protest that he never so much as saw a fishin all his life. Some six weeks ago he published a telegram from Ottawa that threw the city into a state of panic. The telegram stated that there was nothing down in the Canadian estimates of 1877-8 for railway surveys or construction. When the estimates came to hand it was discovered that there was $500,000 down for railway *construction* on the Mainland of British Columbia and $100,000 for survey and engineering. We corrected the statement of our contemporary because it was a deliberate falsehood, concocted at Ottawa and promulgated here to betray the people into an act of indiscretion at a time when they required to bring their calmest judgment to bear on the great question at issue between Canada and Columbia. The attempt, we are glad to say, failed; but it is matter for regret that several readers of the *Standard*, acting on the information of the telegram, disposed of their realestate at a ruinous sacrifice, only to find, when the official document came to hand, that they were the victims of a misplaced confidence. We have before us as we quote the Canadian Estimates for 1877-8. In those estimates there appears the sum of $500,000 for railway construction purposes on the Mainland of British Columbia. Our contemporary objects to the vote being regarded as for construction purposes. Will he be good enough to state for what other purpose it is intended?

TEACHERS' SUPERANNUATION.

The Superintendent of Education in his annual report recommends an annual grant of $500 from the Provincial Exchequer as the nucleus of a superannuation fund, towards which each teacher should contribute annually one per cent. of his or her salary; the fund thus created to draw interest until required for superannuation purposes. This Province has gone to the extreme of liberality in providing for educational institutions. A large increase in the estimate has been made by the Superintendent to meet the current year's expenses. Should that estimate be met it will be seen that about 20 per cent. of the entire revenue will be required for school purposes. That the money will be well bestowed we do not doubt; but there must be a limit to expenditure on the worthiest objects; and we hope the Government will consider carefully before committing itself to a scheme of expenditure which, commencing with a vote of $500 per month, may swell into thousands and become a real burthen upon the country for the sustainment of a privileged class of persons. Considering the limited revenue resources of the Government, the many objects on which public monies may be usefully expended, the large sum required for educational purposes, and the not inadequate salaries paid the teachers, we think that any movement towards the establishment of a superannuation fund should begin with the teachers themselves, and as the Province progressed in population and prosperity then the Government might aid the fund. "The Lord helps those who help themselves."

QUARTZ MILL BILL.

The Government Bill in aid of the erection of a quartz mill at Cariboo passed through committee yesterday. The Bill authorizes the loan by the Government of $15,000 to the company that shall first erect and place in order for working a quartz mill at Cariboo. No interest is to be charged on the loan. The Government retain a first mortgage on the mill and recoup themselves from its earnings. An amendment by Mr. Davie—that the company entitled to the benefit of the Act must be a domestic company owning quartz ledges in Cariboo—was agreed to. Another feature of the Bill is that the Government will provide the services of a person skilled in gold and silver quartz mining and pay his salary. In his remarks on the Bill Mr. Davie warmly eulogized the Government for their energy, forethought and courage in introducing the measure. Mr. Walkem sat in the Government four years without introducing a similar measure. Although he represents the constituency that will be most benefitted by the Bill, it was left to a member for Victoria (Hon. Mr. Elliott) to bring down the measure!

THE REPLY.

The Government laid the Reply to Lord Carnarvon's last dispatch before the House yesterday. It is a well worded, terse and temperate paper; but decided enough in its tone to satisfy the most ultra stickler for the Carnarvon Terms. The persons in our midst who have been vociferating that the Government intend to abandon the Carnarvon Terms may as well subside. There is not a clause on which the Opposition can base an objection. But as the wolf found an excuse for tearing the lamb to pieces, so will Walkem & Co. find a flaw in a document as perfect as the Reply. We shall comment on the Railway question tomorrow.

The Trespass Bill.

VICTORIA, B.C., March 26th, 1877.

EDITOR COLONIST:—In to-day's issue of the *Standard* an article signed "Sportsman" appears. It is evident that the writer is only a used-up opposition hack. I believe all laws are obnoxious to certain persons. I am sure no person taking a walk in the country need fear being made a prisoner and confined in some hogpen, unless he looks so much like a hog that the farmers cannot tell the difference. I am sure that in most respects, the law is a good one I will just relate an incident that occurred in this district. Two gentlemen were out gunning. They came to a fence and took down the rider and top rail to let their dog get over. The owner of the property saw them and asked them to put the fence up again. They merely laughed at him, and said, "Do it yourself." The owner being on the shoulder told them to do it or take the consequences, when they weakened and put the fence up. He says also that boys from the age of 10 and 12 years are continually out shooting and tramping down grain and doing other damage. I think the bill brought in by Dr. Tolmie, taking it all through, is a good one.

SPORTSMAN No. 2.

Pacific Railway Terminus.

In the Senate, March 8:

Hon. Mr. Macdonald (Victoria) moved for copies of all instructions to Mr. Fleming, Engineer in Chief of the Pacific Railway, on the subject of a series of questions submitted through the Colonial Office to naval officers and others relating to certain harbors in British Columbia and a site for a terminus of the line on the Pacific Coast, and all correspondence with the Colonial Office on this subject. There were only two living men in England who were competent to give any opinion in this matter, Admiral Richards and Commodore Pender, and they would be obliged to go back to their own old charts for the required information. He considered the Chief Engineer was casting a doubt on the ability of his own staff in seeking for this information in England. His own opinion was that all the information that could be got there could be found in the Admiralty charts and reports of former surveys. Nobody could doubt that the Pacific Railway terminus must be located either at Bute Inlet or at Burrard Inlet, as being the best harbors on the coast. In all the speeches of the Premier and reports of the engineer no difficulty had been spoken of with regard to a harbor, and he could not conceive what object had prompted those enquiries through the Colonial Office, as the question be settled by this Government on its merits, and not through Lord Carnarvon. Lord Dufferin, in his Victoria speech, was in favor of Bute Inlet as the terminus, though the vessel in which the Governor-General sailed up the coast did not go within five miles of it. He feared that those enquiries through the Colonial Office were only an excuse for further delay in the construction of the Pacific Railway.

Mr. Carrall called attention to the fact that the Government had to take the onus of urging their chief engineer to refer this matter to England. He must have had instructions from somewhere, and why should he leave out two of the harbors? The Government were at the bottom of it, and they were only increasing the irritation in British Columbia.

Hon. Mr. Scott said the correspondence was incomplete. So soon as any conclusion could be arrived at the information would be furnished. The Government had but one object in view, to get the best harbor and the best route to it. He asked to have the motion withdrawn.

Hon. Mr. Macdonald said he merely wanted the instructions.

Hon. Mr. Scott said it opened up something more, and could not be submitted yet. The hon. gentleman had called attention to what he considered a grave omission, and having so done, ought to withdraw it.

Hon. Mr. Campbell said there ought to be no difficulty in bringing down the instructions. It surely could do no harm to bring down that part.

The motion was amended by striking out the reference to correspondence, and carried.

Execution of John D. Lee.

The execution of Bishop Lee of the Mormon Church took place on the 23d inst., at Mountain Meadows. The crime for which he suffered was for commanding in 1857 a party of Indians, and Mormons disguised as Indians, who massacred a party of 119 Missouri immigrants on their way to California. Before execution he gave directions as to the disposition of his property dividing it equally between three of his wives and their children. He requested the marshal to deliver his body to his wife Rachel, and also requested that he might be shot at short range, and that they would aim at his heart. He knelt down on his coffin, and was requested to sit there while a photographer present took his picture. Lee called the artist to him and requested that each of his wives should be forwarded a copy. After his remarks Rev. Stokes offered prayer. Lee kneeling on his coffin, a bandage was placed on his eyes. He sat on his coffin, took off his coat and hat, handed them to an officer, held up his hands and said he was ready. The marshal gave the word and three shots went through his heart. He fell back upon his coffin and died without a struggle. The body was immediately placed in a coffin and sent to his wife Richel. In his confession Lee alleges that he protested in the strongest manner against attacking the emigrants, and only yielded under representation of Haight and others that it was ordered by those in authority. He does not admit that he personally killed any of the emigrants, though he had charge of the wagon containing the children and wounded men when the attack was made upon them and saved the lives of two children who were about being killed. He fails to directly charge Brigham Young with ordering the massacre, but states that when he reported the matter to Young the latter at first expressed much concern, whereupon Lee protested against Young going back on the acts of his subordinates, to which Young replied he had not been aware that there were so many women and children with the train, but that he would consider the matter and take counsel of God. He then retired, and on his return assured Lee that they were justified in their action and he would sustain them.

Canadian Mail.

[Per Steamer North Pacific.]

OTTAWA, March 9—Col. Skinner, M.P., while leaving the House of Commons this evening slipped on the ice and broke his leg. He was removed to the building and several doctors called in. The fracture, which is a serious one, was successfully set, and the patient removed to his chambers.

WINNIPEG, March 9.—Wm. McMurray, inspecting chief factor of the Hudson Bay Co.'s service for the Northern District, and next senior officer to the chief commander, died suddenly on Wednesday by choking while at supper.

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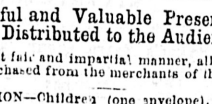

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VICTORIA, March 17, 1877. mh18

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To Pilots and Others interested in Pilotage Matters.

DOMINION OF CANADA.

Privy Council Chamber,

OTTAWA, 19th Feb., 1877.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the following Bylaws respecting Pilotage for the District of British Columbia, were submitted to and approved by His Excellency the Governor-General in Council on the 19th February, 1877.

W. A. HIMSWORTH,
Clerk Privy Council, Canada.

COPIES of the Bylaws above referred to may be obtained on application to the undersigned at the Pilotage Office, Bastion street.

The Pilotage Act, 1873, and the Bylaws drawn up and ratified as aforesaid in accordance with the same, are now in force in British Columbia, and are promulgated for the information of all whom it may concern

All Pilotage Dues are compulsory.

By order of the Pilotage Authority,

EDGAR CROW BAKER,
Secretary and Treasurer, P.A.

Victoria, B.C., March 19, 1877. mh20

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Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Mar. 26—str Maude, Nanaimo
sch Juanita, Pt Townsend
bktn Emma Augusta, Honolulu
str North Pacific, Pt Townsend

CLEARED.

Mar. 26—str Cariboo-Fly Nanaimo
str Enterprise. New Westminster
str North Pacific, Pt Townsend

PORT OF PORT TOWNSEND.

ENTERED.

Mar. 16—str North Pacific, Victoria
bk Lillie, Melbourne
18—str California, Victoria
19—str Leonora, Burrard Inlet
20—str North Pacific, Victoria
str Maude, Victoria

CLEARED.

Mar. 18—str California, Portland
19—str North Pacific Victoria
str Leonora, Burrard Inlet
ship Annie Fish, Callao
20—str Maude, Victoria
22—sch C. C. Perkins, Victoria

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SECOND PROVINCIAL LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION.

MONDAY, March 26.

Mr. Speaker took the Chair at 2:05 o'clock.

EAST COAST MAILS.

Mr. E. Brown moved that an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor praying His Honor to recommend to the Dominion Government the expediency of subsidizing a line of steamers for carrying the mails between New Westminster, Nanaimo, and East Coast of Vancouver Island.

The hon mover said that he had a thorough knowledge of the wants of the localities named in the motion. Much trade was springing up between the Mainland and Nanaimo in cattle, lumber and coal, and a small subsidy of $2000 would enable a steamer to make regular trips. As the trade increased no subsidy would be necessary.

Mr. Gordon seconded. He was aware of the importance of the motion. A good deal of traffic had sprung up between Nanaimo and Westminster, and he believed more frequent mail communication would facilitate the settlement of the country. (Hear.)

The motion was agreed to.

THE MISSING VOUCHER.

Mr. Davie, from the Committee on Voucher No. 1471, produced the evidence thereon and moved that the Committee be discharged.

The evidence shows that in 1874 Mr. Walkem came to Mr. J. Judson Young and asked for the voucher for the payment of money to Hon. H. Holbrook; subsequently he saw a voucher in Mr. Walkem's hands which he took to be the one now missing and had not seen it since Witness furnished the entry of the payment of the money to Mr. Holbrook; witness believed that the reason the voucher was required was that a question was raised as to the legality of the payment; the voucher was for $360 and was for the payment of Mr. Holbrook's travelling expenses.

W. C. Berkeley testified that he gave the voucher to Mr. Walkem, who asked for it, and who took it away. Witness had not seen it since The voucher was for $10 a day for travelling expenses while attending Executive Council meetings.

Mr. Walkem in his evidence stated that he had no recollection of taking the voucher from the Treasury; thinks the document was mislaid, as there could have been no object in destroying it. The payment was made in consequence of Mr. Holbrook stating that he could not afford to attend the Council from New Westminster at his own expense.

The evidence was ordered to be printed.

COMMITTEE.

The names of Messrs. Gallagher, Humphreys and Pimbury were substituted for those of Messrs. Evans, Morrison and Beaven on the Private Bills Committee.

PUBLIC PARKS.

In answer to Mr. Douglas the Premier said that the Government had the appointment of trustees for the public parks under consideration.

DISPATCHES.

In answer to Mr. Beaven the Premier stated that the dispatch dated Downing street, 23d May, 1876, was received 27th June 1876; and the dispatch dated 18th December, 1876, was received 25th January, 1877.

ASSESSMENT.

The Assessment Amendment Bill came up for 3d reading.

Mr. Walkem did not see that any provision had been made to enable persons in Cassiar to pay licenses for a less period than six months. He thought a clause should be inserted for that purpose.

Hon. Mr Elliott said that that question had no reference to this Bill. The matter was under advisement and would come up in the Licenses Amendment Bill.

Mr. Morrison said that under the Bill a person who had an income of $1505 he was taxed on the whole. If he had an income of $1495 he was exempt.

Mr. Walkem said the line must be drawn somewhere and he objected to any alteration.

Mr. Morrison said he should like to see the exemption reduced to $1000 and all below that exempted.

Hon. Mr. Elliott said the system here was the same as in England—the rich man paying the income tax and the poor man escaping (hear.).

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

MUNICIPAL TAX SALE BILL.

Mr. Beaven moved the second reading of this Bill. He explained that the Bill provided for the sale of land by Municipalities when 3 years in arrears.

The Bill was committed, Mr. Milby in the Chair.

One year is given the owner whose land is sold for redemption of the land sold with 18 per cent. added to the purchase money.

The Bill passed the Committee, was reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

THISTLE BILL.

Dr. Tolmie moved the second reading of a Bill to prevent the spread of thistles. The evil was a growing one and required to be suppressed at once or the country would be overrun with thistles. The Bill was copied from the Ontario Act, and adapted to this Province.

In reply to Dr. Ash Dr. Tolmie said that persons were required to destroy thistles growing on roads that ran through their land. This was merely an extension of the by-law in force in municipalities.

Hon. Mr Smithe said that all the House had to do was to determine whether a Bill should be passed to cause the destruction of thistles. Referring to a remark of Dr. Ash in opposition to the Bill he said that a private member had a right to introduce this Bill.

Capt. Evans said the Bill would incur some expense to the Government, as a private person could not be asked to destroy thistles growing in roads. The hon. mover was destroying his own emblem by this Bill (laughter.)

Mr. Walkem was in favor of the Bill. He preferred a Welsh leek to a Scoth birr (laughter.)

The Bill passed a second reading and was committed, Mr. Douglas in the chair.

Mr. Milby said he objected to the first clause, because he did not see any method provided for destroying the thistles.

Mr. Walkem asked who was responsible for keeping the public roads in order.

Dr. Tolmie would strike out the words "public road."

Hon. Mr. Smithe moved to strike out the word "public road."

Capt. Evans said the Government should also be made to clear the thistles off their land, or the efforts of individuals would be futile.

Mr. Walkem said that this Act applied to Ontario where statute labor was in force.

Dr. Ash said the Bill should be a Government one. On public lands there were thousands of thistles growing, the extirpation of which the Bill would not affect.

Hon. Mr. Smithe did not see that the Bill would be inoperative, nor did he see that the Government could be compelled to destroy the thistles growing on their lands. In the settled districts where this Bill would apply the Government owned very little land and the objection would not apply.

Capt. Evans thought it was absurd to bring in such a Bill for two districts.

Hon. Mr. Walkem moved that in place of the word "special" in the first line to insert "by notice in writing." Carried.

Dr. Tolmie said this Act was to apply to thickly populated and cultivated districts, and thought it unnecessary to ask the Government to destroy thistles where there is hardly any public land.

Capt. Evans asked the hon. mover of this Bill to introduce a clause exempting all other places except Esquimalt and Victoria.

Dr. Tolmie said he would willingly introduce a clause exempting those districts where the thistles were not a nuisance.

Clauses 1 and 2 passed.

Clause 3—Mr. Humphreys objected to the seizing of the goods and chattels of offenders.

Hon Mr. Elliott said that if there was an excessive distress the sheriff would be responsible.

Dr. Tolmie said that we must trust to the Justices of the Peace, and if anything wrong happened, then they could at once commence to remedy it.

Dr. Tolmie said he had introduced this Bill on account of application of his constituents.

Committee rose and reported the Bill complete.

QUARTZ MINING BILL.

Hon. Mr. Elliott thought the House would give all the aid they could towards carrying this measure. It is proposed by this Bill that the Government shall aid pecuniarily in establishing a quartz mill at Cariboo, and that they shall have a first morigage on it. One of the first things will be to obtain the service of a mining engineer who will be paid by the Government. He moved the second reading of the Bill.

Hon. Mr. Walkem entirely agreed with this Bill. It will enable men to test the quartz-bearing ledges. There are several which promise to be very valuable, and he thought it would be of great value to the country and it would repay the outlay tenfold. He congratulated the Government on introducing so good a Bill.

Capt. Evans explained that the diggings in Cariboo were fast becoming exhausted, and the impression is therefore that unless something is done very soon that we shall lose our miners and thereby a large number of our population. The object was to ask the Government to give them $15,000 just to start this mill. It was not to be a gift, but a loan, to be repaid over and above working expenses. Some of this quartz had been sent to San Francisco and was reported to assay very favorably. He felt that the House would support this Bill unanimously.

Mr. Davie thought the Government were entitled to great credit for bringing in the Bill, which was in the interest of the province at large. The history of such countries as Australia, New Zealand and California proved that quartz mining was a permanent industry and highly beneficial to the whole country. There were numerous gold-bearing quartz ledges in Cariboo; for example those of Mosquito Creek, William Creek, Lowhee Creek and many others Already sufficient prospects have been obtained to justify the Government in proposing the present measure. In Sadoux's ledge, on Mosquito Creek, miners had been working for many years without the assistance of machinery and were able to make good wages. An assay of quartz from another ledge in Cariboo had shown a result of $83 per ton. This assay had been made from ore sent to the Nevada Metallurgical Works, and a copy of that report he had handed to the leader of the Government. Victoria would gain by the successful development of quartz ledges in Cariboo. Supplies must be drawn from Victoria, and the greater number of men employed the greater the supplies. Besides the proposed loan in aid of the erection of a mill the Government were authorised to employ the services of a person skilled in quartz mining, who was to reside in Cariboo. This he knew from letters from Cariboo was highly desired and he was glad to know that the Government were willing to pay attention to substantial representations. This was the first Government that had been enterprising enough to take such a matter in hand and should quartz mining in Cariboo prove a success, as there was every reason to believe it would, no member of the House would regret supporting the Bill (cheers.)

Mr. Milby thought that this Bill should be extended to Cassiar and Kootenay

Mr. Humphreys did not think that too much credit was due to the Government, but to those who orignally moved this—namely, those men in Cariboo who had asked the Government to introduce this measure. As for the assistance to be given by the Government it was the first time he had ever known it to be given in this way; but it had always been by means of a *bonus* The Government ought to be careful about such appropriations, and should have sufficient *data* given them to justify themselves throughout the Province.

The bill was then read a second time and committed with Mr. Dickenson in the Chair.

Clause 1—

Mr. Davie proposed to substitute a clause to provide that aid should only be given to domestic companies and not to foreign.

Capt Evans agreed that we should help those only who had spent thousands in trying to open up these ledges, and not foreigners who had spent nothing in the country.

Hon. Mr. Walkem quite agreed with the amendment offered, and though every one should give their assistance towards passing this bill, as it was really benefitting the whole Province and not Cariboo alone.

Mr. Milby moved as an amendment that the word Province be substituted for Cariboo.

Mr. Gallagher thought that this benefit should be extended to Kootenay.

Mr. Williams thought this bill should extend to the whole Province and not to Cariboo alone.

Mr. Morrison thought that under the present circumstances it should be confined to Cariboo, for it was an undoubted fact that the men there had done all they could for themselves and we should be justified in helping them now.

Mr. Davie was against inserting the word "Province" instead of Cariboo District. The mill should be erected where ledges had not only been found but also actually tested. What justification would the Government have for appropriating the money for a mill on the top of Cedar Hill. When ledges in other parts of the country had been proved t'would be time to ask for aid, but hitherto Cariboo had been the only district where money and labor had been sunk in quartz and the only place where the Government at present would be warranted in assisting the erection of a quartz mill.

Capt. Evans thought no place was as deserving of assistance as Cariboo, for they had already worked these ledges to a certain extent and he thought the amendment to insert the word "Province" should be withdrawn.

Hon Mr. Elliott said that if the Government were to consent to allow the word "Province" to be inserted, the House would not pass the Bill. Cariboo offered every inducement for this test. The ledges were there and working, and only wanted opening out to be a source of great wealth to this country.

Dr. Tolmie perfectly agreed with this bill and thought Cariboo should be helped now, for it is to Cariboo that we owe almost the sole existence of Victoria.

Mr. Milby certainly thought this assistance should be held out to the country and had Kootenay had the same assistance up to the present day as Cariboo some of the rich quartz ledges there would have been worked.

Mr. Humphreys said it would be most impolitic to make this extend over the Province. This is merely an experiment made on account of the depression existing at Cariboo. If this is a success why then the Government would be justified in assisting Kootenay or Cassiar, should they discover well defined ledges.

Mr. Milby withdrew his amendment.

Mr. Pimbury wished to ask the hon. member for Cariboo whether he was directly interested in this Bill. (Roars of laughter.)

Capt. Evans explained that he was not. (Laughter.)

Clause one, as amended by Mr. Davie, then passed.

Clause 2—

Hon. Mr. Walkem moved to insert after "erects" "at some place north of Quesnel river," and after "Cariboo" "and in the neighborhood of some well defined quartz ledge; and instead of "Gold Commissioner" to "Lieutenant Governor in Council;" and in the certificate instead of Gold Commissioner to insert Minister of Mines, and also to insert at the end of the certificate "in accordance with the provisions of the Quartz Act, 1877." Carried.

Clauses 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 were then passed.

Hon. Mr. Walkem introduced a clause requiring the mill company to give the mining company every facility for the working or crushing of quartz. Carried

The Bill was reported and House adjourned till 7:30 o'clock.

NOTICES.

Hon. Mr. Elliott to move the following resolution on Wednesday next: That the reply of the Provincial Government to the despatches of Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State in answer to the Petition of this House on the subject of the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway be taken into consideration; and that this House do approve of the said reply.

Mr. Davie—A Bill intituled "An Act relating to Minerals other than Gold and Coal."

By Hon. Mr. Humphreys—Is it the intention of the Government to alter or change the present line of the main waggon road in the vicinity of the 150 mile post and Williams Lake?

By Hon. Mr. Humphreys—On Wednesday next—That a respectful Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, for copies of all correspondence between the Manager of the Bank of British Columbia and the Honorable the Finance Minister, or the Finance Department, respecting the deposit of Government Debentures in the Bank of British Columbia since 26th July, 1876, to the present time. Also, a Return of the Account Current between the Goverment and the Bank of British Columbia to the present time.

EVENING SESSION.

RAILWAY.

Hon. Mr. Elliott laid on the table a further paper relating to the non-fulfilment by Canada of the railway clause of the Terms of Union.

LANDS.

Hon. Mr. Vernon laid on the table an approximate statement of land sold in British Columbia from 31st July, 1871, to 31st Dec., 1876, being an appendix to return published Jan. 25th, 1876.

The House then went into Committee on the

TRESPASS BILL,

Mr. Morrison in the Chair.

Mr. Pimbury wished to introduce a clause giving surveyors privilege to pass over lands. It was one generally in force in the East.

The clause introduced by Mr. Pimbury and clauses 7, 8 and 9 were passed.

Mr. R. Smith thought that the bill should pass.

Dr. Ash moved a clause to the effect that no damage shall be estimated to be done unless upon fences, poultry, crops, pigs, etc.

Capt. Evans said this was evidently a Government measure.

Hon. Mr. Elliott said he thought it was a pity that the hon. gentleman would persist in almost wilful mi-statement. The Bill was not a Government Bill.

Mr. Gordon thought it was almost a pity that it was not a Government Bill, for then it would have given the hon. gentlemen—the members for Cariboo and Comox—a chance to abuse the Government instead of the junior member for Cowichan.

Mr. Smith would support the amendment of the hon. member for Comox, as it was a most sensible resolution and would immortalize the mover (laughter).

Dr. Tolmie stated that this Bill had been called for by farmers and that when they thought this Bill had been thrown out they were in a great state of feeling and called upon him and his colleague to support it.

Mr. Humphreys thought this was purely a bill for the benefit of the farmers.

Mr. Smith favored Dr. Ash's clause, which was lost by the casting vote of the Chairman (cheers.)

The House then went into Committee on the

PASTURAGE BILL,

Mr. Morrison in the Chair.

Clause 10—

Mr. Smith thought this Bill was the same as the Trespass Bill, and should have been brought down by the Government. As it was he did not think it would be allowed by the Dominion Government.

Mr. Walkem thought this was an outrageous Act as it interfered with capitalists. It was class legislation; but he did not see much use in attempting to oppose it; he contended that it was false legislation and moved that the last clause of the Bill be struck out. He said the hon. member for Nanaimo had expressed himself in effect that the Bill was a nefarious one and had himself introduced a clause to exempt Comox from its operation.

Mr Fisher—We now hear from the Opposition less about the poor man for it has now changed its tune to plead for the poor capitalists (laughter.)

Mr. Gordon claimed that the complaints brought forward by the farmers south of Lighthouse island did not apply to islands north of that island, and he had a clause put in exempting islands north of that point. He believed this measure of protection was necessary. The Bill was not nefarious; and as for its being class legislation, he had given his support to-day to a Bill which he considered as private a Bill as this Pasturage Bill.

Hon. Mr. Smithe said in answer to Capt. Evans that he never stated it was for two islands. The largest of these had never been affected by these inroads, and the bill was therefore not for their especial benefit, but it put all on the same footing. It would prevent the destruction of pasturage by the overstocking of the islands. The House had now exhausted the merits or demerits of this Act and were now discussing clause 10, and this had been amended by decreasing the time of imprisonment.

Mr. Walkem thought that this Bill should have been advertised for 3 months in the papers to give the people on the islands and elsewhere notice of what was to take place and should then have been brought in as a private bill. He moved again that clause 10 be struck out.

The motion was then put, 9 voting for the motion and 13 against it.

Capt. Evans—There's consistency [referring to Mr. Smith]

Mr. Smith rose to a question of privilege. The hon. member for Cariboo had said "there's consistency," on his voting for the retention of clause 10. He would say that he had always supported the bill; but that he had said that it would not be allowed by the Minister of Justice. He had not changed his mind as the hon. gentleman had done the other night when he changed his mind between 6 p. m. and 7 p.m.

Clauses 10 and 11 passed.

Hon. Mr. Elliott proposed to insert a clause to the effect that this Act should not come into force for two months from the date of its having received the assent of the Lieutenant-Governor. This was to prevent any one being caught in a trap.

Clauses 12 and 13 passed.

Hon. Mr. Smithe moved that the Committee rise and report the Bill complete with amendments, to report the Bill tomorrow. Carried

House adjourned at 10:45 p.m. till 2 o'clock to-morrow.

San Francisco Stock Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—Despite all efforts to bolster up prices, the tendency is steadily downward.—Ophir 19¼, Mexican 13¾, G & C 11, B & B 24¾, California 43¼, Savage 6¼, Con Va 39¼, Chollar 51, H & N 4 10, Point 7⅛, Jacket 10⅛. Imperial 1 25, Kentuck 5¼. Alpha 14, Belcher 5¼, S Nevada 6, Utah 15, Bullion 13½. Exchequer 4 85, Overman 58¼, Justice 10⅜, Union 7, Julia 3 70, Caledonia 6¼, S Silver 5, L Washington 1¾, Kossuth 50c, Andes 85c, Woodville 30c, Alta 1 60, New York 40, Sheridan 7, Occidental 1, Dayton 40c, Challenge 1 05, Baltimore 85c.

The heavy decline in stocks to-day has had the usual effect to start a number of rumors regarding the failure of brokers and operators, but thus far no one is to be found who owns to any embarrassment. It is a long time since California street has looked so blue as it now does. The visitors' space in the board rooms is half deserted. The call runs through much within the allotted hour for want of business; and even the curbstone crowd looks thinned out

HOPS.—In San Francisco, the demand is light and prices nominal, say 15@20c. Emmet Wells' New York Circular of the 21 inst. says: "The only transaction of importance this week is the shipment of a thousand bales to London. The present low price seems to offer no inducement to either speculators or brewers, and we must rest content with the small export demand at least for the present. The heavy body of snow throughout the hop district has protected the roots during the past winter, and the vine is expected to make an early and vigorous start."

THE LINES were down all day Sunday and yesterday.

THE REPLY TO THE CARNARVON DISPATCH

A Brief but Decided Document.

Copy of a Report of a Committee of the Honorable the Executive Council, approved by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor on the 26th of March, 1877.

The Committee of Council, having had before them the despatch of the Earl of Carnarvon to the Earl of Dufferin, dated 18th December, 1876, and the despatch of the Earl of Carnarvon to Lieutenant-Governor Richards, dated 18th January, 1877, in reply to the petition of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen and to the report of a Committee of the Executive Council of British Columbia, dated 3rd June, 1876, and having reference to the non-fulfilment by the Canadian Government of the modified railway agreement recommended in 1874 by the Right Honorable the Earl of Carnarvon, in substitution for the 11th clause of the terms of union under which British Columbia entered the Canadian Confederation, report.

1. That they desire to thank Lord Carnarvon, Her Majesty's Provincial Secretary of States for the Colonies, for the careful attention he has devoted to the consideration of the complaint of the Province concerning the failure of the Dominion Government to commence railway construction in British Columbia.

2. That they deeply regret that His Lordship should have been unable to feel himself in a position to urge upon Canada the necessity of carrying into effect at once the terms of the agreement entered into in 1874; inasmuch as the continued delay, deepening, as it naturally does, the sense of disappointment and injury under which the people of the Province have so long labored, renders it difficult to sustain that feeling of confidence in the Canadian Government without which it will be impossible for the union to be productive of beneficial results, either to the Dominion or the Province.

3. That they, however, feel that they are bound to accept the recommendations of Lord Carnarvon to concede to the Dominion Government the short delay of another summer, which His Lordship informs them is still necessary to enable fuller and more conclusive reports to be produced from Marine Engineers and Naval Officers than have yet been obtained, and which are necessary for the determination of the question of the railway terminus on the Pacific.

4. That with regard to the acceptance by the Province of a money equivalent in lieu of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo portion of the railway, and in compensation for delay, they do not think it advisable to re-open the terms, and are, therefore, not prepared to enter upon the consideration of the question.

6. That they desire to reiterate in the most distinct and emphatic manner their earnest protest against the unwarrantable assumption by the Dominion Government that the treaty obligation to construct the Canadian Pacific Railway has been limited or in any degree modified or affected by the resolution of the 11th of April, 1871, passed by the House of Commons several days after the terms of union creating that obligation had been adopted and ratified by the Parliament of Canada.

6. That they desire particularly to report, that the succession of failures on the part of the Dominion of Government to fulfil the several Railway agreements solemnly entered into with this Province, has produced a feeling of disappointment and distrust, so widespread and intense, as to severely and injuriously affect the commercial and industrial interests, and seriously retard the general prosperity of this portion of the Dominion.

7. The Committee request that Your Excellency will be pleased, if this report be approved, to cause copies thereof to be severally forwarded to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, and to the Honorable the Secretary of State for Canada.

Certified,

(Signed) W. SMITHE,

Minister of Finance and Clerk Executive Council.

THEATRE ROYAL.—Prof. E. C. Taylor, the world's greatest prestidigateur and magician, will commence a series of his grand presentation entertainments at Theatre Royal to-night, and will continue for three nights. Mr. Taylor will be assisted in his remarkable seances by the accomplished artist Mlle La Grand, who will appear in the wonderful and beautiful aerial suspension and second sight. Another interesting feature will be the "Royal Italian Marionette Troupe," acknowledged to be the finest-worked marrionettes in the world. One hundred presents, useful and valuable, will be distributed to the audience each evening, (free of charge,) all of which are purchased from merchants of this city. Mr. Taylor comes among us with the strongest endorsements of the press from all parts of the United States and Canada, and, we doubt not, the citizens of Victoria will give him crowded houses, such as first class entertainments deserve. Reserved seats for sale at Redfern's jewelry store, without extra charge.

MUTINY ON SHIPBOARD. — On Sunday morning the crew of the ship Don Nicholas, now lying in Esquimalt harbor, refused duty. They were refused water and food until yesterday afternoon and also prevented by the officers from going ashore in the ship's boats. Yesterday afternoon they contrived to make themselves heard ashore, and the Superintendent of Police and Sergt. McCarthy went off to the ship. Three of the ringleaders were given in charge to the Police and brought ashore, when the rest returned to duty.

THE WELLINGTONIANS.—The 28 San Franciscans who refused to work at Wellington when confronted by women and children, were refused permission to land from the North Pacific at Port Townsend by the Sheriff on the pretext that they were paupers and their passages across had been paid by the Victoria authorities. Three of the men got ashore and staid at Port Townsend. The rest were taken on to Seattle, where they were called Australian convicts; but were allowed to land and seek work.

P. M. S. SERVICE.—A petition asking the Postmaster-General to require the mail steamers to enter Victoria harbor is in circulation in this city. It will, no doubt, be a good thing for Victoria if the mail company can be induced to put on steamers that will enter this port.

BURGLARS are numerous in Olympia.

Police Court.

(Before H. O. Courtney, Esq.)

MONDAY, March 26th.

William Marwick, for assault, on remand from the 24th instant, was brought up.

C. Burgess being sworn stated that he knew the Chinaman; that Marwick did not strike the Chinaman at all, but he (Burgess) did. The court severely reprimanded Burgess and discharged Marwick.

Walter Beaford, charged with being drunk and disorderly, was fined $10 or 14 days' imprisonment.

James Cocklin was charged with stealing three blankets, the property of L. Williams, from the Caledonia Saloon.

L. Williams swore that on Saturday evening he heard a noise up stairs at the Caledonia saloon; went up and saw the defendant and another man; asked them what they were doing; they told witness they were going to sleep there; he lit a candle and found the bed stripped; called the officers and they arrested the defendants; identified the blankets in court as belonging to him.

The court asked the defendant whether he consented to have the court adjudicate on this case, or whether he would rather be tried by a jury at the next Assizes, should the case be found against him. The defendant wished the court to decide the case and he then pleaded guilty.

Pat. Lyons, charged with the same offence, consented that the court should adjudicate on this case and pleaded guilty, at the same time asking for the mercy of the court.

The court severely reprimanded both prisoners and sentenced them to two months' imprisonment with hard larbor.

Dick, a Sitka Indian, was charged with having a bottle of intoxicating liquor in his possession.

Constable Sullivan stated that he saw the prisoner with a bottle of gin in his possession in an alley on Johnson street.

Sentenced to one month's imprisonment with hard labor.

Sam, a Cowichan Indian, charged with being drunk and disorderly, was fined $1.25 and $2 costs or seven hours' imprisonment.

Sally, an Indian woman, charged with being drunk, was fined $1.25 and $2 costs, or seven hours' imprisonment.

Manuel Navaretta was charged with supplying intoxicating liquor to Indians.

Jack, an Indian, said that he went down to Navaretta's house, where he paid one dollar for the bottle of gin produced.

The court sentenced Navaretta to one month's imprisonment and $50 fine, and in case of default one month extra.

Jennie, a Songish Indian woman, charged with being drunk and disorderly, was sentenced to 14 days' imprisonment on half allowance, and every second day solitary confinement.

John Snyder was charged with cutting down a cedar tree belonging to Mr. Southgate without permission.

Mr. Drake appeared to prosecute and Mr. E. Johnson to defend. The defendant was ordered to pay twenty-five cents, the value of the tree, and one dollar costs. No conviction was drawn up.

PERSONAL.—Our readers will have noticed in the list of arrivals by the City of Panama last week the name of W. N. Bole, Esq. This gentleman is an Irish barrister and landed proprietor in the county of Mayo. His intention is to settle among us and devote himself to the practice of his profession, in which we anticipate for him a brilliant success. He was once in the British House of Commons, and his evidence before the Royal Commission to inquire into the system of land tenure in Ireland attracted much attention from the startling disclosures contained in it in relation to the system of evictions of tenanting at will. Sir Michael Hicks Beach, Chief Secretary for Ireland, in the course of examination, asked for Mr. Bole's judgment as to best remedy for the grievance, and was surprised at the simplicity and directness of the one which he suggested. Any person of Mr. Bole's metal and calibre is sure to carry weight wherever he may reside.

FROM HONOLULU.—The American bark Emma Augusta, Capt. J. C. Young, 17 days out from Honolulu, arrived in Royal Roads on Sunday evening and was towed in by the steamer Beaver yesterday, and now lies alongside Messrs. Rhodes & Co's Wharf. She reports very changeable weather and sailed in company with the bark Falconberg, Capt. Hubbard, bound for Astoria. The consignees are Messrs. Welch, Rithet & Co., A. Rome, F. Kaye, and the cargo consists principally of salt and molasses.

FIRST BABY.—The Ottawa correspondent of the Montreal *Witness* says that Mr. Bunster has introduced the first Bill by a British Columbian member. It is a Bill for the protection of coalminers. As the matter treated of in the Bill is local in its character the House here is about to pass a similar measure.

BURGLARY.—On Sunday evening the premises of Mr. W. Harrison, on View street, were broken into and $20 in silver taken. The robbers appear to have entered by the back door during church time.

REAL ESTATE SALE.—Mr. Lowenberg has sold within the past few days for $4,500, 30 feet front by 120 feet deep, adjoining the Oriental Hotel, Yate street, and 34 by 120 feet, next adjoining above, for $4,250.

NO SETTLEMENT.—The reported settlement between the Wellington strikers and the proprietors is untrue. There is no immediate prospect of any settlement of the difficulties.

WEEKLY BRITISH COLONIST will be ready for mailing this morning. It is accompanied by the mammoth supplement, and full to running over with interesting reading matter.

THE steamer North Pacific arrived at 3 p.m. yesterday with the mails, express and a fair freight. She brought about 300 sheep, 25 cattle and 3 horses.

BY an Order of the Ottawa Council the City of Victoria, B.C., is added to the list of ports at which raw or leaf tobacco may be imported.

CHANGE OF VENUE.—A change of venue has been granted by the Chief Justice in the Wellington mine cases, and the charges will be heard in this city.

HAREWOOD COAL.—The steamship City of Panama will load Harewood coal this trip.

Notices.

Notice to Claimants of Land.

LILLOOET DISTRICT.

TOWNSHIPS Nos, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following lands situated in the District of Lillooet have been sub-divided by survey, and the Map thereof has been deposited in the office of M. O'Connor, Esq., Clinton.

Township, No. 1.

	Section.
N. half	25
N. half	26
N.E. F. quarter	32
S.E. F. quarter	32
N. W. F. quarter	32
S. half	33
S. half	34
S. half	35
	36

Township No. 2.

S. half	1
S. half	2
E. half	5
N.W. F. quarter	5
S.W. F. quarter	5
N W. F quar er	7
N.E. F. quarter	7
S.E. F. quarter	7
N.W. quarter	8
S.W. F. quarter	8
W. half of E. half	8
W. half of S. W. quarter	17
E. half	18
N.W. F. quarter	18
S.W. F. quarter	18
S. half of S. half	19

Township No. 3.

S. half	7
S. half	8
N. half of S. half of S half	9
S. half of N. half of S. half	9
N. 30 chains of S. half	10
S. 30 chains of N. half	10
N. 30 chains of S.W. quarter	11
S. 30 chains of N.W. quarter	11

Township No. 4.

W. half	6
S. W. quarter	7
N. half	7
N. half	
S.W. quarter of S.E. quarter	16
S.E. quarter of S. W. quarter	15
N.W. quarter of S.W. quarter	15
N.E. quarter	16
N.W. F quarter	16
S. F. half of N.E. quarter	17
S. half	17

Township No. 6.

N.E. F. quarter	13
S.F. half of S. F. half	24

Township, No. 7.

N.E. F. quarter	11
S.E. F. quarter	11
	12
W. half of E. half	13
W. F. half	13
W. half of S.E. quarter	24
E. F. half of S.W. quarter	24

And that claimants of any portion of this land who have not obtained Crown Grants thereof should prove up their claims in accordance with Clause 21, "Land Act, 1875."

Forms of proof and declaration can be obtained at the office of the Land Commissioner, Clinton.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Feb. 3rd, 1877. fe6

Township No. 23.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following subdivision of land in Township No. 23 is reserved for Government purposes:—

Lot 245, Group 2.

F. GEO, VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Departm't.,
Victoria, Feb. 17th, 1877. fe18

NOTICE.

KAMLOOPS DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following highway, sixty-six feet (66) in width, is herby established in the Kamloops Division of Yale Disirict, viz:—

Commencing at a point in the existing road opposite Fortune's flour mill, situated on the North West quarter of section 15, Township No. 20; thence in a Westerly direction following the centre line of the present road, 1050 links more or less, to a point in the section line between sections 15 and 16, and distant 1250 links due South from the corner between Sections 15, 16, 21 and 22; thence

S. 64 deg 30 min. W. magnetic 1000 links,
S. 13 deg. 00 min. W. " 840 links.
S 53 deg. 00 min. W. " 470 links,

to the shore of Kamlooops Lake, incinding thirty-three (33) feet on each side thereof.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, Feb. 17th, 1877. fe18

NOTICE to CLAIMANTS of LAND.

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Township No. 8.

	Section.
S. E. Fractional Quarter	1
N. E. "	1
N.W. "	1
N. E. "	2
S. E. "	11
N. E. "	11
S. W. Quarter	12
S. E. Quarter	12
W. Half of N.W. Quarter	12
W. 25 chains of E Ha f	14
S.W. Fractional Quarter	14
N.W. "	14
N. E. "	15
W.W. "	22
N. E. "	22
S. E. "	22
W. Fraction 24 chains W. Half	23
W. 14 chains of E. Half	27
N. W. Quarter	27
S.W. Fractional Quarter	27
N, E. "	28
S. E. "	28
N. E. "	33
S. E. "	33
N.W. "	33
S. W. "	33

And that claimants of any portion of this land who have not obtained Crown Grants thereof should prove up their claims in accordance with Clause 21 "Land Act, 1875."

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F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 17th Feb., 1877. fe18

MILTON GOLD JEWELRY FOR 50 CENTS we will send to any address, 1 elegant Gent's Watch Chain with seal, 1 pair Sleeve Buttons, 1 set Shirt Studs, 1 Collar, 1 Heavy Plain Ring, 1 Parisian Diamond Pin. Retail price $3 00. $100,000 stock must be sold. Illustrated catalogue of jewelry, watches, &c., sent with every lot. Silver Watch, good time-keeper, $4. Watch free to all agents.

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Educational.

FRENCH CLASSES FOR LADIES AND Gentlemen will be formed on the 16th January, between half past 3 and 8 p.m., on Fort street, 2nd house above Douglas street, opposite the Temperance Hotel, under the instruction of MME. PETIBEAU.

For particulars apply at Madame Petibeau's residence, top of fort street. ja3dw1m

Insolvent Act of 1875.

In the matter of G. C. Gerow, an Insolvent.

A DIVIDEND SHEET HAS BEEN PREpared, open to objection until the 25th day of March instant, after which dividend will be paid.

C. T. DUPONT, Official Assignee.

Victoria, March 5, 1877. mh6

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE UNdersigned are required to settle their accounts on or before the 20th day of April next. All accounts not then paid will be placed in the hands of my solicitor for collection.

W. R. CLARKE,
Government St.

Victoria, B.C., March 20, 1877. mh21

New Advertisements.

The Undersigned have Just Received for Sale

PER MOUNTAIN LAUREL, PRINCESS ROYAL,

And Other Recent Arrivals,

THE FOLLOWING GOODS:

Scotch Oatmeal, coarse, round, in 25lb tins.
Pickles, in quarts and pints.
Vinegar, in cases.
Green Peas, in 1lb tins.
French Beans, in 1lb tins,
Stuffed Olives, 1 doz in case.
Olives, in pts.
Plagniol Oil, in qts.
French Almonds.
French Prunes, in 12lb tins.
Castille Soap.
Blue Mottled Soap.
Yellow Crown Soap.
Anch. Sauce, in pts & pt.
Hennessey Brandy, 3 Star in case
Hennessey Brandy, 1 Star in case and bulk.
Martelle Brandy, in case and bulk.
Camlachie Whiskey, in case & bulk.
Saucel Whiskey, in case & bulk.
Kinahan's LL Whiskey, in cs.

Japan Tea, in 1lb and ½ papers.
English Breakfast Congou Tea.
Powchong Tea, in ½lb papers.
Assort'd Sauces, in pts & ½pts.
Chestney Sauce, in pts & ½pts.
Worcester Sauce, H. W. & Co.
Salad Oil, in pts & ½pts.
Concent'd Vinegar, in qts & pts.
Currants, in 25lb tins.
Sardines, in ¼ & ½s.
Arrowr ot, in 1lb tins.
Sago, in 14lb tins.
Tapioca, in 14lb tins.
Confectionery, &c., &c.
Red Case Gin, Pineapple brand.
Green Case Gin, Anchor brand.
Sherry, in cks & cs, Duff Gordon.
Sherry, do Quartes
Port Wine, in ck & cs, Sanderman's
Port Wine, do Martinez.

ALSO, A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

FRENCH WHITE WINES and CLARET,

In Bulk and in Case.

Canadian Whiskey, Old Rye and Bourbon.
Bass & Co's Ale, pts and qts.
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R. Younger & Co's Ale, pts and qts.
W. McEwen & Co's Ale, pts and qts.
Blood, Wolf & Co's Ale, in pts and qts.
do do Stout, in pts and qts.
Guinness' Stout, do Fig Brand

NAPOLEON CABINET CHAMPAGNE,
RUINART PERE ET FILS CHAMPAGNE

And a Large Assortment of Liqueurs.

BLANKETS (all sizes), DRY GOODS, &c., J. GOSNELL & Co's PERFUMERY AND JOHANN MARIA FARINA'S CELEBRATED EAU DE COLOGNE.
WINDOW GLASS, all sizes, 16 oz., 21 oz., 26 oz.

30 CASKS SAL SODA.

mh3 **HENRY RHODES & CO.**

THE SE D STORE, YATES ST.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

JAY & CO.

Beg to announce that they have Removed their Business to the OPPOSITE SIDE OF YATES STREET, next door to the Oriental Hotel, where they will continue to supply, as heretofore, FRESH

AGRICULTURAL, GARDEN & FLOWER SEEDS,

FRUIT TREES,

Shrubs, Greenhouse and other Plants,

And all NURSERY STOCK of Every Description.

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FRESH GOODS, NEW STYLES!

H. MANSELL

Has received LARGE ADDITIONS to his already

Well Selected Stock of

BOOTS & SHOES,

Which he offers at the LOWEST CASH PRICES.

Boots Made to Order. Repairing Neatly Done.
Country Orders promptly attended to.

Government Street, Victoria, opp. the Postoffice.

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GOODACRE & DOOLEY,
Family Butchers,

S. E. Corner of Government and Johnson Streets,

Purveyors by Appointment to
THEIR EXCELLENCIES THE EARL AND COUNTESS OF DUFFERIN
And His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor.

THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF ISLAND and Mainland BEEF and MUTTON constantly on hand.

Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short notice, and Meats delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the city or suburbs with accuracy and dispatch Ships and Steamers supplied by contract LOW.

QUEEN'S MARKET,
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NEW SHOP.

Mr. James Millar

Has Removed into his new shop on the
Cor. of Government & Pandora Sts.
(One Door North from his old stand,)
Where he will be prepared to Manufacture

BUGGIES, WAGONS AND CARTS.

Blacksmithing in all its Branches Carried on.

HORSESHOEING

Carefully and promptly attended to.

Mr. Millar is also manufacturing Yelland's Celebrated Harrows, and the famous improved Combination Iron Beam Ploughs.

ORDERS SOLICITED. Farmers and others will find a good shed for their horses. ja7dw3m

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David C. Heal

HAVING REMOVED HIS PLACE OF business to

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Opposite the Bank of British North America, and one door above Lewis Lewis'

Wishes to inform the public that he has on hand a Superior Stock of

Tinware & Stoves,

Which he offers for sale at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

Thanking his friends and the public for their former patronage, he asks a continuance of the same at his new store.

Miners' Outfits always on hand.

Jobbing done with neatness and dispatch.

Victoria, Feb. 12, 1877 fe13 3m

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DR. J. CALDER,
Surgical & Mechanical
DENTIST,

LATE OF SAN FRANCISCO.
OFFICE:
Right Hand side of Staircase,
SPENCER'S PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY
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R. B. THOMPSON,
DENTIST,

Office, - - - Occidental Building,
(Up Stairs,)
Cor. GOVERNMENT & FORT Sts.,
VICTORIA, B. C.

FREDERICK REYNOLDS
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Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
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PURVEYOR BY APPOINTMENT TO HER MAJESTY ROYAL NAVY.

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FASHIONABLE DRESSMAKER,
GOVERNMENT STREET,
Between Broughton and Rae Streets,
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FIRST-CLASS FITTING.

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New Advertisements.

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HENRY SHORT,

Gun & Rifle Maker,

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Has received from London direct, a Large Assortment of

DOUBLE AND SINGLE BARRELLED GUNS,

Central Fire Breech-Loaders,

FISHING TACKLE IN GREAT VARIETY,

Pocket and Sporting Cutlery, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game Bags, Cartridge Belts, Apparatus for Filling Cartridges for Breech-loaders and a full assortment of Gun Tackle.

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Brick Building N. W. Corner of Yates and Broad Streets, Victoria, B. C.

YOUR FAVORS SOLICITED.

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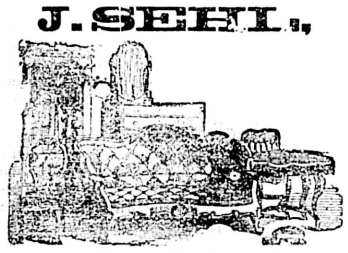

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In every variety, has just received at a Low Rate of Freight, direct from Eastern Manufacturers, the largest and best assortment of

Walnut, Parlor and Bedroom Suites,
EXTENSION & CENTRE TABLES,
Wardrobes, Desks,
PIER AND MANTLE MIRRORS,

Of the Finest Description, all of the Latest Styles, which I am enabled to sell at LOWER PRICES than ever before offered in the Province.

An inspection of the Goods and Prices will satisfy you of the fact.

SOLID WALNUT BEDROOM SUITES from $70 upward.

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ALSO—Just received a fine

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Consisting of Steel and Mezzotint Engravings, Oleographs, Chromos, Photos and Lithographs,

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REVERSIBLE PERAMBULATORS,

Spring, Hair, Patent Curled Wool, Eureka and other MATTRESSES made to order by a first-class Upholsterer,

Carpets Sewed and Laid,

Everything warranted as represented. Goods delivered to any part of the city Free of Charge. no12

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WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION to selling, purchasing and leasing property; negotiating loans and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.

Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing homesteads, or making investments, will find on his Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street. Farming or Gardening Land in every District, some of which affords rare chance for investment.

Money on bond and mortgage to loan in sums to suit the demands.

Conveyances of every description done at reasonable rates. de1

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With an entirely New Stock of

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Their Seeds are of the best English, American and Home Growth and can be confidently recommended.

They offer the following New and Superior Varieties of

SEED POTATOES:

Early Rose, Royal Ashleaved,
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Compton's Surprise, Brownel's Beauty,
With other Varieties to Order.

ALSO—Early Cabbage Plants, Cauliflower Plants (Autumn Sown), Asparagus, Strawberry Plants, Etc. Fruit Trees, Ornamental Trees and Shrubs

All at Prices that Defy Competition!

SEED STORE, Government St.
fe15dw2m NURSERY, Menzies St., James Bay.

TO THE PUBLIC.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PROPRIEtor of THEATRE ROYAL, we have this day examined that building, and pronounce the same to be perfectly safe for any number of people that may CROWD into it.

JOHN TEAGUE,
EDWARD MALLANDAINE,
THOS. TROUNCE, Architects.
SMITH & CLARK,
D. F. ADAMS,
HAYWARD & JENKINSON
MUIRHEAD & MANN,
GEORGE BAKER,
P. D. FORBES, Builders.

Victoria, Feb. 19th, 1876. fe20tf

ACARD.

EDITOR COLONIST—DEAR SIR:—I wish, through the medium of your widely circulated paper, to give my testimony in favor of the curative properties of **Dr. Willey's Discovery.**

Four months ago I was packed out of Cassiar and brought to Victoria in a helpless and speechless condition from paralysis. About ten days ago I began to use **Dr. Willey's Discovery** and almost immediately experienced relief. I am getting better all the time, can use my leg, arm and foot, which were paralyzed, almost as well as ever, and feel only too glad to recommend this truly great remedy to any poor fellows who may be afflicted as I was.

ATKINSON HACKETT.

Victoria, B.C., Feb. 7, 1877.

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The Great Swedish Herb Doctor,

John Willey's Discovery!

Dr. Willey's Wonderful and Scientific Discovery

Effects a SURE and PERMANENT CURE
—OF—

Chronic Diseases, Headache, Catarrah, Toothache, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds, Consumption, Spitting of Blood, Whooping Cough, Asthma, Paralysis, Rheumatic Pains, Fever and Ague, Neuralgia, Sprains, Swellings, Diseases of the Lungs and Liver.

May be had in Victoria at LANGLEY & CO'S, Yates street, and at MORRISON'S Drug Store, corner of Fort and Government streets. mh11dw3m

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A full assortment of Superior Grades of the above Sugar, consisting of

No. 1 White Powdered,
" 1 " Grauny (Extra Quality),
" 2 Yellow "
" 3 Dark "

Which we offer for sale at **Greatly Reduced Rates** in lots to suit purchasers.

WELCH, RITHET, & Co.,
WHARF STREET.

Victoria, B.C., 15th March, 1877. mh16

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BROWN LEGHORN, Prol Layers.
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EGGS IN SEASON AT $5 PER DOZEN, sent to any part of British Columbia packed in patent spring boxes and warranted to hatch or money returned.

No orders filled without the money.

Orders may be left at Mrs. Hodges' corner of Douglas and Pandora streets; or with W. J. TIPPINS, care of F. Campbell.

Have just imported the **Emden Geese.** A few Eggs for sale at $12 per dozen. ja24

The Natural
SPA WATER
From Freiderichall, Germany.

LOSS OF APPETITE, INDIGESTION, Weariness and Melancholy, Constipation, Gout, Gravel and effects of Errors in Eating or Drinking are removed or prevented by its occasional use **without** lowering the system.

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Goods delivered to any part of the city

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GENTLEMEN WHO MAY VISIT ESQUIMALT will find at the Globe Inn a

Card Left by Captain Hardy,

A perusal of which will be greatly to their advantage.

THE BEST OF

WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS

To be had at the Inn, and a Road to the Cofferdam.

mh17 WM. M SELLECK.

"THE HALL,"
FORT STREET.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING LEASED the above premises is prepared to supply the best quality of

Liquors and Cigars.

And hopes that his friends will not forget the Old Doc.

no5 JAMES McCANDLISH.

VICTORIA CLUB,
Capt. MARTIN'S BILLIARD SALOON,
FORT STREET.

Best Billiard Tables in the Province

Wines, Liquors and Cigars of the Best Qualities.

Captain Martin has been appointed sole agent in British Columbia for the celebrated firm of Jacob Strahl & Co., Billiard Manufacturers in San Francisco. Sole Agent for Delaney's Patent Wire Cushions.

Persons wishing to purchase Billiard Tables or any other article connected with the same will do well to apply to him. je4

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STORE STREET, BETWEEN HERALD AND FISGARD
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Andrew Astrico, - - Proprietor

THE MOST COMMODIOUS AND CLEAN Hotel in Victoria. It is conducted on the European principle. The table is supplied with the very best the market affords.

MEALS at all hours of the day. Private Dining Rooms for Families.

CHARGES—Board and Lodging per Week, $5 50 to 6 50; Board and Lodging per Day $1. Single Meals 37½ cents; Beds, 50 cents.

TERMS—Cash in advance.

Fire-proof Safe in the House. mh18 3m

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First-Class Hotel and Restaurant.

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION FOR FAMILIES.

Private Dining Rooms and Parlors.

BILLIARDS.

Nothing will be spared to render the guests as comfortable as any house on the Pacific Coast.

None but the very best (directly imported) Wines, Liquors and Cigars will be dispensed.

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ANGEL HOTEL,
Langley St, Victoria, B. C.,
FRED. CARNE, - - - - Proprietor

RATES OF CHARGES:

Board and Lodging per Week	$6 00
Board per Week	5 00
Board and Lodging per Day	1 00
Single Meals	37½
Beads	50

A Fireproof Safe in the House. fe3

CALEDONIA SALOON.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS PURCHASED the interest of John Hamilton in the

CALEDONIA SALOON,
COR. STORE & CORMORANT STS.,

And is prepared to dispense the

Best Wines, Liquors and Cigars

To be had in Victoria.

GEORGE BAKER.
Victoria, B.C., Jan. 2, 1877. ja3

MINERS' HOME,
FORT WRANGEL.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS LEAVE TO announce to his friends and the public generally that he has added to his buildings a

Large and Commodious House for the Accommodation of 200 Persons.

ALSO—A BAKERY.

MEALS AT ALL HOURS.

H. SANDERSON.
VICTORIA, Jan. 22, 1877. ja23

ROCK BAY HOUSE
BETWEEN THE TWO BRIDGES,
ESQUIMALT ROAD.

IS ONE OF THE MOST COMFORTABLE Wayside Houses in the Province; and being furnished with the very best

ALES, WINES, LIQUORS & CIGARS

Is a favorite stopping-place for persons bound to and from Victoria.

My friends are invited to give me a call.

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PALACE HOTEL,
SAN FRANCISCO.

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